
Title: The Major Trade Associations

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There are ten major trade associations that operate legitimately in the lands of Britannia and among its trading partners. Many of these guilds are divided into local or specialty subguilds, who use the same colors but vary the heraldic pattern.

There are many lesser trade associations that have closed membership, and one can join them only by invitation. Beltran's Guide to Guilds is the definitive text on the full range of guilds and other associations in Britannia, and I heartily recommend it.

In what follows I have attempted to bring together the known information regarding these guilds. I offer thee the name, typical membership, heraldic colors, known specialty organizations within the larger guild, and any known affiliations to other guilds, which often occur because of trade reasons.

The Guild of Arcane Arts

Members: alchemists and wizards

Colors: blue and purple

Subguilds: Illusionists,
Mages, Wizards
Affiliations: Healer's
Guild
The Warrior's Guild
Members:
mercenaries,
soldiery, guardsmen,
weapons masters,
paladins.
Colors: Blue and red
Subguilds: Cavalry,
Fighters, Warriors
Affiliations: League
of Rangers
League of Rangers
Members: rangers,
bowyers, animal
trainers
Colors: Red, gold and
blue
Guild of Healers
Members: healers
Colors: Green, gold,
and purple
Affiliations: Guild of
Arcane Arts
Mining Cooperative
Members: miners
Colors: blue and black
checkers, with a gold
cross
Affiliations: Order of
Engineers
Merchants'
Association
Members:
innkeepers,
tavernkeepers,
jewelers,
provisioners
Colors: gold coins on a
green field for
Merchants. White
and green for the
others.
Subguilds: Barters,
Provisioners,
Traders, Merchants
Order of Engineers
Members: tinkers and
engineers
Colors: Blue, gold, and
purple vertical bars
Affiliations: Mining
Cooperative
Society of Clothiers
Members: tailors and

weavers

Colors: Purple, gold,
and red horizontal
bars

Maritime Guild

Members: fishermen,
sailors, mapmakers,
shipwrights

Colors: blue and white

Subguilds:

Fishermen, Sailors,

Shipwrights

Bardic Collegium

Members: bards,
musicians,
storytellers, and other
performers

Colors: Purple, red
and gold checkerboard

Society of Thieves

Members: beggars,
cutpurses, assassins,
and brigands

Colors: red and black

Subguilds: Rogues
(beggars), Assassins,
Thieves